

Remarks

Applicants' Restriction

The examiner has restricted applicants' claims as defining three separate inventions as defined by the following groupings:

- I. Claims 1-26 and 39-44, drawn to a therapeutic delivery system and method for therapy, classified in class 607, subclass 002;
- II. Claims 27-33, drawn to an expression vector, classified in class 435, subclass 320.1; and
- III. Claims 34-38, drawn to a cell testing apparatus, classified in class 435, subclass 004.

Applicants, with traverse, provisionally elect to restrict to Group I, claims 1-26 and 39-44, which is drawn to a therapeutic delivery system and method for therapy, classified in class 607, subclass 002. Applicant have withdrawn claims 27-33 and 34-38, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more future divisional applications.

Applicants' Election of Species

The examiner has also been requested to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claims is finally held to be allowable. Claims 1, 39, and 40 were found to be generic.

Applicants elect the species of :

- Claim 4 - drawn to the electrical pulse generator with attached electrodes.
- Claims 1-3, and 7-26, and 39-44 are readable on claim 4.

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Respectfully submitted,



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